

DATE: 9-23-04

TO: CITY CLERK

FROM: Iris Williams  
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( 8:00 AM - 5:PM)

Please place the following item on the REGULAR/CONSENT Agenda for  
the Council Meeting of discussing and action

09/28/04

Item should read as follows: requesting permission to  
close Main, Kansas, and Mills St. for a special  
ceremony which includes hanging a giant yellow  
ribbon from the Wells Fargo Bank to support  
the troops in Iraq and their families.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fax Cover Sheet

To: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Iris Williams \_\_\_\_\_

The enclosed letter is to let you know of a very important project that I am working on for our troops in Iraq.

Please take the time to read it and let me know if there is any possible way that you generously can donate your time, material or any ideas that you may think of. More than anything else at this point and time I need volunteers. I also need people to help me with networking to get this project going. Please help me in putting this project together by November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Help me by honoring our troops don't they deserve it?**

# **PROJECT HEAL IRAQ**

My name is Iris Williams and have been following the events since 9-11. I do not have any family in Iraq but have suffered personal casualties here at home. I was pregnant and carried my child to 21 weeks when I suffered a miscarriage, losing my daughter Jana Iris Williams. I have been dealing with the loss and could not figure out a way to heal. A couple of weeks ago my husband, Elbert Williams, suffered a serious asthma attack which left him in ICU on the ventilator for over a week, where he was sedated for 6 days. I sat night after night trying to heal from the troubled times my family and I had endured. This is when I thought of "PROJECT HEAL IRAQ." What better way to heal than connected to the people who have also suffered the death of loved ones. "PROJECT HEAL IRAQ" can be a great healing process for thousands near and far. Not only for the death of a fallen soldier but for the soldiers who are away from home defending our country. I invite El Paso, Las Cruces and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico to join in healing the hearts of many broken families.

My idea "PROJECT IRAQ":

I want to bring our communities together by making a yellow ribbon the size of the Wells Fargo building in downtown. By making the yellow ribbon we share in the healing and mourning process. With a special ceremony, the yellow ribbon will be hung from the Wells Fargo building on Veteran's Day 2004 (November 11<sup>th</sup>). With the efforts of our communities and business this dream can be accomplished. The needs to begin the joint efforts begin with you and also business that participate by donating material, water, food and possibly even sewing machines for the hardworking people that will put this "Giant Ribbon" together. To the business and people who make the effort to participate in any manner, my gratitude and thankfulness will be by making a sponsored calendar for you by the year 2005.

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